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## W. R. KING OF BAKER, FOR GOVERNOR

### The Fusion Candidates Are Now in the Field.

#### THE TICKET AND THEIR PLATFORM.

#### Populists Get the Biggest Slice of the Pie Middle-of-the-Roaders Nominate.

For governor—W. R. King, populist, of Baker. For congressmen—First district, R. M. Veatch, democrat, Linn; Second district, C. M. Donaldson, silver republican, of Baker. For secretary of state—R. M. Kincaid, silver republican, of Lane. For supreme judge—W. A. Ramsay, democrat, of Yamhill. For attorney-general—J. L. Story, populist, of Wasco. For state printer—Charles A. Fitch, populist, of Clackamas. For superintendent of public instruction—H. S. Lyman, populist, of Clatsop.

District Nominations. First district—Judge, E. C. Wade, silver republican; prosecuting attorney, A. N. Sloiss, populist; member of board of equalization, C. A. Worden, populist. Second district—Judge, J. W. Hamilton, democrat; prosecuting attorney, H. Denlinger, Jr., populist. Third district—Judges, R. P. Boie, populist, and P. H. D'Arcy, democrat; prosecuting attorney, S. L. Hayden, democrat; member board of equalization, J. P. Robertson, populist. Fourth district—Judges, J. V. Beach, democrat, department 1; Thomas O'Day, democrat, department 3; Dell Stuart, silver republican; prosecuting attorney, no nomination. Fifth district—Judge, W. D. Hare, populist; district attorney, no nomination. Sixth district—District attorney, J. T. Hinkle, populist. Seventh district—Judge, W. L. Bradford, democrat; prosecuting attorney, A. Van Vactor, populist. Eighth district—No nominations. Ninth district—Judge, M. D. Clifford, democrat; district attorney, E. Hicks, democrat; member board of equalization, J. R. Gregg, populist.

The Platform. United in a common cause for the sacred purpose of preserving the principles of government by the whole people, in fact as well as in name, restoring and maintaining equality, under that government, of all classes, we, the people's democratic and silver-republican parties of the state of Oregon, saving all minor points of difference, and uniting for the purpose of carrying out the great modifying principles upon which we are all agreed, do make and present to the people of this state the following declaration of principles, and to the carrying out of which we solemnly pledge each and every candidate upon our united ticket.

First—We demand the free and unrestricted coinage of silver and gold at the present ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the consent of other nations; and we are unalterably opposed to the policy of the present republican administration in demanding the retirement of greenbacks, and the turning over of the money-making power of the government to the national banks, as presented by the bill drawn by the republican secretary of the treasury, and indorsed by President McKinley; and we especially denounce the avowed attempt by said bill to fasten the country irrevocably and forever to the single gold standard.

We demand a national money, safe and sound, issued by the general government only, without the intervention of banks of issue, to be a full legal tender for all debts, public and private; also a just, equitable and efficient means of distribution direct to the people through the lawful disbursements of the government.

We demand that the volume of circulating medium be speedily increased to an amount sufficient to meet the demands of the business and population of the country, and to restore the just level of prices of labor and production.

We favor such legislation as will prevent for the future the demonetization of any kind of legal-tender money by private contract.

We demand that the government, in payment of its obligations, shall use its option as to the kind of lawful money in which they are to be paid, and we denounce the present and preceding administrations for surrendering this option to the holders of government obligations.

We demand that there shall be no further issue of United States interest-bearing bonds.

We demand that postal saving banks be established by the government for the safe deposit of the savings of the people and to facilitate exchange.

We demand the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

We demand the initiative and referendum system of law-making in its optional form, local, state and national, and the submission by congress of all important national questions for an advisory vote of the people, until such time as the national constitution shall have been amended so as to provide for direct legislation.

We condemn as dangerous and unjust the surrender, in all departments of the government, to the influence of trusts, corporations and aggregations of wealth generally; and the packing of the highest courts of the land with corporation lawyers, too ready to do the will of their late employers, and to set aside valid and wholesome laws passed by the legislative departments of the states and government, upon flimsy pretexts, at the behests of such institutions.

We are opposed to government by injunction. In state matters, we demand: A simple and well-guarded registration law. A more equitable mode of appointing judges of election. Stringent laws to regulate the operation of fish traps, fish wheels and all fishing gear in the waters within the jurisdiction of the state.

We denounce and condemn the corrupt and extravagant re-

## THE COUNTY NEWS

### The "East End" as Reflected By Our Exchanges.

#### DOINGS OF TWO TOWNS

#### Gleanings From Weston and Milton Neighborhoods.

#### WESTON LEADER.

El Denton an old time Westoner was down from Waitaburg on business Monday.

G. W. Simpson has bought the residence property on Broad street, Weston, known as the Beeler property.

Highest score for this week at Wolf's bowling alley were as follows: M. B. Royal, 65; S. A. Barnes, 58; L. W. Barnes, at four back, 80.

In all probability the hard freeze of Monday night must have destroyed all prospects for peaches and apricots this year, fruit raisers may congratulate themselves if apples, pines and cherries have not been killed.

Weston has been honored by the name of B. M. Powers as one of the Umatilla county representatives on the rainbow ticket gotten up at the Demopopulist Convention Friday. They might have looked further and not have done so well.

While the Klondike fever is abating a worse disease is likely to soon become an epidemic the fever to run for office. The Milton Eagle intimates that "Col. Fred Boyd" has caught the latter. How is it Fred, in what capacity do you wish to serve the dear people?

The Grand Scipician Alaska scenic show that was billed to exhibit at the opera house Monday night failed to put in an appearance and so a troupe of some twenty or thirty, who we expect, or maybe learned in time that Weston people have got bowling crazy to the exclusion of all other amusements.

On Wednesday evening at the residence of G. P. Hildreth, Mr. B. B. Hall and Miss Orleans May Hildreth were united in bonds of matrimony. A few of the immediate friends and relatives were present, and after the ceremony, all were invited to a luxuriously spread table.

Mr. Moody has been engaged to place scenery in the Weston opera house which will be of benefit to the town, for no troupe can or will play in the house without scenery, and the people from the surrounding country has to go elsewhere for amusement, hence money that should be spent here goes to Athena, Clatsop or Walla Walla. The drop curtain will contain space for sixteen advertisements which our local merchants will no doubt fill as it would not look very business like on our part to sit and stare at advertisements from another town.

#### MILTON EAGLE.

J. W. Arnold has been appointed postmaster at Freewater, vice S. T. Barnes resigned.

Henry Lloyd is back home again from Athena where he has been feeding a large band of cattle.

James Kirkland is still confined to his room with illness. He is able to be about at times, however, and when warm weather arrives to rapidly regain his lost strength.

Some person, "a horrid man" evidently, has discovered that the difference between a woman and an umbrella is that there are times when you can shut up an umbrella.

Willie Hopson came home from a Quincy, Illinois, college Monday where he has been for fifteen months taking a course in stenography and typewriting. Mr. Hopson will accept a situation as assistant cashier of the bank of Milton.

Prof. Duffield is rapidly regaining strength. His many friends in Milton hope for his early restoration to health. The professor and his family will probably start for the East to visit friends as soon as he has sufficient strength to bear the journey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armstrong, and little daughter, returned home from the East Monday. They left here just before the holidays and expected to remain from a year to eighteen months, but a sudden change in the chilling blasts of an Illinois winter and spring for the balmy atmosphere of Oregon caused them to return at an earlier date.

People living in glass houses will do well to refrain from running for office, and advice applies to persons with the "office itch" whose private lives will not bear the closest public scrutiny. Better suffer with the disease in silence than have your weakness heralded to the world. If you are not a good man in the general worldly acceptance of the term you are not a fit man to hold an office.

#### A BEADY STRUGGLE.

Two Indians Engaged in a Drunken Fight and One is Killed.

An Indian whose white name was Nobody and whose swarth complexion sounds something like "Nox-wa-nocks-uh," was found with his neck broken on the reservation this morning, says Monday's East Oregonian. The body was found in a lens on top of the hill two miles above Cayuse station and 18 miles from Pendleton.

From all reports concerning the affair, Nobody gave some money to an Indian named Jim Kanina to buy whiskey with at Athena. Kanina accomplished his mission, and returned to the reservation. The fracas occurred Saturday night after his return, for just what reason is impossible to say. It seems, however, that Kanina went into his house after the bottle, and was absent too long to suit Nobody, who rode off with both horses. The angry Kanina followed up on foot and caught up with Nobody in the lane.

## THE FROZEN NORTH

### Skagway, the Starting Place for the Klondike.

#### A GOOD BUSINESS POINT.

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Brown Shoe Co's "Borough" Calif. lace and congress	.....	2 00	1 65
Williams-Marvin Co's "Hercules" heavy hand-made Calif.	.....	3 25	2 50
...BOYS...			
Buckingham & Hecht's Nova Scotia Seal, sizes 11 to 13	.....	2 50	2 00
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...LADIES...			
Buckingham & Hecht's Nova Scotia Seal, spring heel and heel	.....	3 25	2 25
Brown Shoe Co's "Countess" Kid, polish pat. tip, sizes 3 to 7, reduced to	.....		1 50
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"Iron Clad" heavy grain, spring heel, sizes 8 to 2	.....	1 35	1 00
Kangaroo Calif, button, spring heel, sizes 8 to 2	.....	1 75	1 25
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American Kid, button, spring heel, sizes 10 to 1	.....	1 35	1 00
Brown Shoe Co's American Kid, button, spring heel, sizes broken	.....	1 65	1 25
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